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In re Patent Application of:
Clausius Zeiler, et al.

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For: IMPLANT PLATE, METHOD AND FACILITY
FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Examiner: C.L. Nelson

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 added to the above-identified patent application in the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

The entire delay in presenting the reference in the application identifying the prior filed applications on which the § 120 claim for priority is based, between the date the claim was due and the date on which the claim was made (today), was unintentional. Delay in amending the specification to add the claim for priority was unintentional as well.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1,410.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. A8130.0659/P659.

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